

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-\_\_**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

6 Councilor Peter Ives  
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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **RELATING TO SANTA FE'S HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE;**  
12 **AUTHORIZING STAFF TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**  
13 **AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES THAT WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR**  
14 **INDIVIDUALS TO BE EDUCATED ABOUT SANTA FE'S RICH HISTORIC AND**  
15 **CULTURAL HERITAGE.**  
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17 **WHEREAS**, Section 2.03 of the *Santa Fe Municipal Charter* provides that "historical  
18 heritage" is one of Santa Fe's most valued and important assets; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in 2010, Santa Fe proudly observed its 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of  
20 La Villa Rael de la Santa Fe; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the city of Santa Fe has over 400 years of history that should be passed on  
22 to the next generation of Santa Fe's children and youth; and

23 **WHEREAS**, residents and tourist would benefit from historic and cultural education; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body, through adoption of Resolution No. 2010-35,  
25 established a one-year honorary, unpaid position of City Historian who was tasked with

1 developing a program that included writing about Santa Fe's history, making occasional public  
2 presentations and advising on City programs and projects; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body, through adoption of Resolution No. 2015-52,  
4 established a one-year, paid honorary position of City Historian appointed by the Mayor with  
5 advice and consent of the City Council, who provided live lectures for tourist and residents at  
6 downtown venues, provided access to historical resources upon request, celebrated various local  
7 and national historic months, and created more than twenty-five "Threads of Santa Fe" videos  
8 with the City's multimedia office.

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
10 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body:

11 1. Authorizes staff to enter into a one-year professional services agreement for  
12 historian services; and

13 2. Designates funding up to \$10,000 as payment for such services.

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor will appoint a member of the  
15 community to the position of historian, with the advice and consent of City Council.

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the appointed City Historian shall present to City  
17 Council within 30 days of appointment a proposed scope of services in furtherance of the  
18 following goals:

19 1. Conserve and share Santa Fe's diverse cultural heritage with the entire  
20 community.

21 2. Engage broad community participation to understand and embrace the value of  
22 stewardship of both tangible and intangible cultural history.

23 3. Advertise, publicize and promote historical tourist-related attractions, facilities  
24 and events, including nonprofit arts activities.

25 **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY